

20672. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 17 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35550. Sample No. 59766-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 10, 1953, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 2, 1953, by the Fulton Fish Co., from Jacksonville, Fla.

PRODUCT: 17 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Atlanta, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Atlantic Pride Seafoods * * * Backfin [or "Deluxe" or "Lump"] Crab Meat."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth or may have been rendered injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: September 15, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20673. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 125 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35371. Sample No. 55483-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 1, 1953, Northern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 15, 1953, by the Shapiro Fisheries Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 125 cases, each containing 10 5-pound cartons, of frozen shrimp at Utica, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cartons) "Sunny Isle Brand Frozen Fresh Shrimp," "Laguna Frozen Fresh Headless Shrimp," "Shap Brand Shrimp Frozen Fresh," or "T. N. T. Tasty'N Tender Seafoods Frozen Fresh Shrimp"; (cases) "Durno A Product of Mexico," or "Packed for Texas Fishermen's Co-Operative Association, Inc. Aransas, Tex."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

DISPOSITION: August 6, 1953. The Shapiro Fisheries Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a result of the segregation operations, 4,910 pounds of the product were found unfit and were denatured and were packed into boxes labeled "Frozen Bait Shrimp Unfit for Human Consumption."

20674. Adulteration of frozen breaded shrimp. U. S. v. 73 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. Nos. 35456, 35457. Sample Nos. 47529-L to 47531-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: August 14, 1953, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 2, 1953, from Miami, Fla.

PRODUCT: 73 cases, each containing 24 10-ounce packages, of frozen breaded shrimp at Houston, Tex.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 23, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.